

# Erosion

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50th and 54th streets, numerous cliffs were developed because of the winds and the tides all over the township.

"We are going to be up there all week with bulldozers trying to make sure everything is flattened," Jones said.

Bulldozing will also take place in Harvey Cedars where beaches also felt the brunt of high winds.

"We're not doing so good. We really took a hit," Borough Clerk Dana Dale said.

Beach Haven and Barnegat Light beaches were mostly spared by the storm.

"It turned out better than we expected. You always prepare for the worst," Beach Haven Mayor Deborah C. Whitcraft said.

Power outages in the borough that lasted up to 15 hours led to the opening of the Emergency Operations Center at the corner of Pelham and West avenues.

"About four to six people stopped in and took advantage of the chance to get warm. We had a lot of phone calls to make sure that we were open. That's what we are here for," the center's coordinator, Bill Tromm, said.

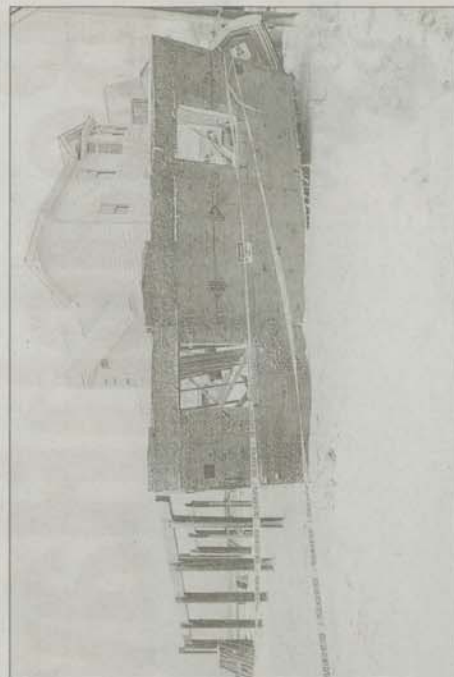
Barnegat Light's supervisor of public works, Arthur Ballinger, said the borough's beaches may have been spared because of their geography, which is much wider than the rest of the island.

"Here in Barnegat Light, we have a very expensive beach and we don't really have the problems that the rest of the island does," Ballinger said.

The continued damage to the beaches underscores the need for the planned beach replenishment project, Jones said.

"We need to get this fixed. There are a lot of troubled spots in the township that need to be addressed," Jones said. "The project would help in making sure that we do not have to keep filling in these spots."

The proposed beach project includes construction of a 125-foot-wide beach berm and 30-foot-wide sand dune, incorporates 347 acres of planted dune grasses and 540,000 feet of sand



A structure blew off its pilings at 5101 Ocean Blvd. in the Brant Beach section of Long Beach Township.



Clay Standish and his wife, Wendy, of Brant Beach check out the 40th Street beach in Brant Beach.

# Storm blasts beachfront

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Erosion on the 44th Street beachfront in the Brant Beach section of Long Beach Township.

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